

New Hampshire State Department of Education Bureau of Special Education Presentations

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

- 9:00 - 9:05 am **Welcome and Introductions**
McKenzie Harrington-Bacote, Education Consultant
Bureau of Special Education
- 9:05 - 10:00 am **NH Department of Education Accountability & Improvement System
NH ESEA Flexibility Waiver**
Presented by Heather Gage, NHDOE Chief of Staff
Director of Division of Instruction

NHDOE ESEA Flexibility Waiver: The Four Flexibility Principles
- 10:00 - 10:30 am **SMARTER Balanced Assessment
Transitioning to next-generation assessments**
Presented by Scott Mantie, Ph.D. Administrator
Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

SMARTER Balanced Assessments Update
- 10:30 – 10:45 am **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:15 am NH DHHS, Bureau of Developmental Services
Presented by Denise Sleeper, Administrator

Discussion around the Bureau's prioritization of funding for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who graduate with a job. Information will be shared on the approved changes to regulations and the Bureau's effective collaboration and partnerships with Vocational Rehabilitation, area agencies and schools to support Project SEARCH and other transition to employment initiatives.
- 11:15 - 12:00 pm **Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative Update
Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Care**
Presented by:
Kim Firth, Program Director, Endowment for Health
McKenzie Harrington-Bacote, Education Consultant,
NHDOE Bureau of Special Education
Kathleen Abate, Granite State Federation of Families

A plan for improving the Behavioral Health of New Hampshire's Children
- 12:00 - 12:15pm *Bureau staff available for questions and networking*